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In re Application of

Ronald Peter van Heek et al

For: Improved Kraft Pulp Yield by
Heat Treatment of Polysulphide
Liquors Generated by Oxidation

S.N.: 10/053,408

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Group Art Unit: 1731

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
USA

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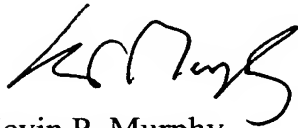
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Respectfully,

Ronald Peter van Heek et al

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